



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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RE: MUR 5421  
John Kerry for President, Inc. and Robert  
Farmer, in his official capacity as  
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Dear Mr. Elias:

This is in response to your April 17, 2005 letter requesting a 20-day extension of time in which to respond to the Commission's reason to believe findings in the above-referenced matter.

After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, and in light of your representation that the extension will enable you to provide a full explanation of the events at issue, including any relevant documentation, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on September 19, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 202-694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dawn M. Odrowski".

Dawn M. Odrowski  
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